GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF CARGO STATIONS IN ANDHRA PRADESH
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to establish a special railway cargo station in Krishan district of Andhra Pradesh for export of fruits and rice ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether mangoes coconuts and other agro products are transported through railways in huge quantities from Vijayawada in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if so,the steps proposed to establish separate cargo facilitiy or station for such exports in Andhra Pradesh ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) does not arise.

(c) Mango traffic is offered in large quantities from Vijayawada area during mango season. there is no significant movement of coconut traffic. All items like mangoes and other fruits and various agro-based products are booked either as goods or parcels.

(d) Does not arise.